Dangerous Sunken Rock.—The following report, received om Oliver H. Perry, United States consul at Canton, lately discovered, situated in one of the channels used by American vessels bound either to or from Macao, and Hong-Kong.

H. M.'s COROMANDEL, At Hong-Kong, 26th April, 1857. Siz. In pursuance of your order of the 24th instant, I we the honor to acquaint you that I have, in company the the master of H. M.'s S. Raleigh, examined the ke on which that ship unfortunately struck, and establish its position to be, by admiralty chart, in latitude 22 g. 2 min. N. longitude 113 deg. 47 min. E. When

it is position to be, by animary crack, in increase 2, 2 min. N., longitude 113 deg. 47 min. E. When it the following true bearings obtain, viz: iap in the centre of "South White Rock," in line in the right extreme of a small wedge-shaped island the eastern side of Lafsami island—N. 33 deg. E. Highest part of Aichow island—N. 86 deg. E. Peast Chuck-wan? Peak, nearly in a line with a small rhead, the eastern extremity of a bluff island immetely N. W. of Chuk-wan—S. 47½ deg. E. Ireat Ladrone Peak, seen eyer the western slope of deak island—S. 28½ deg. W.; and the south extreme the Northern Liungnib island in one with a small knob the north summit of Woong island—W. 4 deg. N. It is a small pinnacle rock on which a moderate sea also at low water spring tides, and has 9 and 10 father immediately off it, with 7 and 8 fathoms rocky botain, in the vicinity to the southeastward.

The danger is situate nearly in mid channel, between akleak island" and "South White Rock," being distrom the latter 2.6 miles, and was, as far as I can ertain, unknown.

certain, unknown.

I should recommend vessels not to use this channe
uil the ground has been more closely examined.

I have, &c.,
WM. THORNTON BATE,
Cantal

His Excellency Str. MICHAEL SEYMOUR, K. C. B. umption of Cotton in Oldenburg, Germany.—An intelli-correspondent, writing to the State Department, attention to the increase in the consumption of cot-all Oldenburg, Germany, since its accession to the Zollin Oldenburg, Germany, since its accession to the Zoir-ein. Previous to 1854, (the correspondent adds,) very le cotton was consumed in this country. In 1855 you three cotton mills (spinneries) in Oldenburg proper, one in Birkenfield, working together 17,326 spindles, consuming 1,664,000 pounds of cotton per annum, in the private report of a gentleman largely interested ness spinneries, I learn that 29,500 more spindles have put up this year, which will increase the consump-of cotton to 4,466,500 pounds in 1858.

t Munesota Indian Difficulties.—Letter from the Special of the Department.—Information was received yester-morning by the Acting Commissioner of Indian Af-Mr. Charles E. Mix, from the special agent of the ment in the Sioux country, Mr. K. Pritchette, to ffect that the policy of the government in relation to Indian affairs in that Territory has been so far carried effect that the annuities can now with propriety be to the Sioux Indians. Accordingly, orders have transmitted to him for their payment.

annual Estimates. - The Indian Bureau is now busily en d in the preparation of their cannual estimates for aission to the Secretary of the Interior. It is upon a estimates that the appropriations made by Congress he expenses of the Indian Office are based.

ites. - Maps of the line of route and Pere Marquette railroad in Michigan, and of leorgia and Florida, and of the Florida, Atlantic, Gulf Central railroad, in Florida, have been filed a few days past in the General Land Office.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

New Sloop-of- War. - The models for the new sloop var, the opening of which for exhibition we announced issue of yesterday, attracted a large number of rs. Subjoined is a complete list of the names of the

nald McKay and Paul Curtis, of Boston; Rosevelt . & Co., Westervell: Webb, and Steers, New York; hn & Lynn, Byrely & Lynn, and Wm. Cramp, Phil-hia: James L. Townsend, Newburyport, Mass.: and Norfolk, Virginia.

ard of Examiners. - Subjoined is the board appoint nodels for the new sloop-of-war, the construction hich will be given out by contract :

commodore Stewart, Captain Pendergrast, and Com-don Harstein, Naval Constructors Gripe, Lenthall, IS. T. Hart, and Chief Engineers Gay, Archbold, and

THE ELECTION IN IOWA. Cedar Rapids Democrat of the 18th, in allu to the recent election in Iowa, says:

The returns come in slowly. We have received thug from nearly every county in the State, but in that we can get, we are of opinion that the new con-tion may be adopted by a majority a little less than nd. About four-fifths of the counties already of from have elected democratic officers. This is per-site truest indication of the sentiment of the people a those questions which on all hands are admitted to political. There is no doubt but at this day Sate is largely democratic, and should it prove that aew constitution is adopted, it is absolutely certain the gubernatorial chair will be filled next term by a crat. Suffice it to say that we believe the constitu-has been carried by a small majority, and that the crats have gained largely throughout the State."

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wis Vache, another of the men wounded by the ex-ew of Dupont's powder mill, has since died. Mr. is T. Dupont, the proprietor, who was killed, was alive of Captain Dupont, who is now on his road to a, in command of the United States steam-frigate solution of the United States steamingate lessta. He was forty-two years of age, and is the of the family who has ever been injured by an example of gunpowder, although they have never shrunk any dangers to which persons in their employ were led. It is stated that he made provision for the fetion of the Episcopal church in Brandywine village as Sunday previous to his decease.

be Haynesville (Ala.) Chronicle of the 13th instant, aing of the rains in Lowndes county, says: "All out too is thoroughly saturated, and everything in doors is thoroughly saturated, and everything in doors is to the outer to be one vast it, whose office it is to deluge the world with water, tarth is an enormous sponge, which has drunk its the fluids, and is dripping in every part from the same All inanimate nature is floating, and all living are preparing to swim. It has already been rain-bout thirty days and nights, and a perturbed friend is there is sufficient moisture in the atmosphere to lat least ten more.

Angust 3d: "Quite an excitement has been occa-in this region by the assent of Mount Blane by two bases, sons of Rev. Dr. Stone, of Brookline, Massatte. They reached the top at 8 o'clock in the morndescended the same day. Upon their arrival at mix, they were welcomed by the firing of canthe strains of music, the effect of which was asked by some heavy peals of thunder from a schich occurred very opportunely."

North Adams (Mass.) Transcript announces that bor on the Hoosac tunnel has been suspended from the instant. The reason assigned for this suspendant the contractors have not received from the and Greenfield Railroad Company the aid agreed and that, having already expended nearly \$250, on their private means, they are unwilling to probather at their own sole expense. This we suppass be regarded as the probable final suspension of reat enterprise.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION OF BALTIMORE At the recent regular meetings of the Baltimore democratic city convention, held in the months of July and August, the following preamble and series

of resolutions were passed, viz : Whereas, in the opinion of this convention, it is expedient and proper that its members, fresh from the people, should, in the present condition of public affairs, express their sentiments touching matters which now agitate and interest our community, and deeply affect the success and integrity of the democratic party; therefore, be it—

be it—

Ist. Resolved, That we congratulate our fellow-citizens throughout the Union upon the election and inauguration of James Buchanan as President of the United States, in whom we recognise a tried and approved statesman, a noble and devoted patriot, and a national democrat, under whose auspices we believe this Union will be preserved against sectional agitations, and its glorious constitution firmly upheld and vindicated against all perversions and conspiracies which would corrupt its text and nullify the broad and comprehensive spirit of civil and religious liberty which breathes through the sacred charter of our liberties.

erty which breathes through the sacred charter of our liberties.

2d. Be it resolved, That we hail the appointment of the Hon. Robert J. Walker as governor of Kansas as the harbinger of peace and the speedy termination of a disgraceful sectional strife, because we see in his declarations and official course since his arrival in Kansas, as well as in his long, arduous, and patriotic public services, a sure guarantee that, while deferring to no ultra or fanatical agitators in either section, he will pacify and adjust this dangerous and formidable agitation by a strict and scrapulous adherence to the principles of our constitution and by the justice, impartiality, and conservatism of his administration; and we, therefore, as citizens of a southern State, emphatically approve Governor Walker's declaration, that the new constitution must be passed upon by all actual and bona fide citizens of Kansas at the time of its adoption.

3d. Be it further resolved, That, in the judgment of this convention, the President of the United States has boldly and wisely inaugurated a new era of democratic progress

convention, the President of the United States has boldly and wisely inaugurated a new era of democratic progress and forecast by practically carrying out in this State the doctrine of rotation, as recommended and ably vindicated in the first annual message of the illustrious Andrew Juckson; and we carnestly commend the precepts of Jackson and the practice of Mr. Buchanan to the consideration of those federal office holders in Maryland who have received from Mr. Buchanan their appointments on this very principle of rotation.

The 1st and 3d resolutions were unanimously adopted at the stated meeting of the convention held on 2d July, when the 2d resolution was laid on the table. At the subsequent regular meeting held on the 6th August the 2d resolution was taken up, and passed with scarcely a dissenting voice.

By order : JAMES J. LAWN.

N. C. ROBERTSON, Secretaries. J. M. DALTON, Secretaries. BALTIMORE, August 20, 1857.

LATER FROM TEXAS.

The Galveston Civilian of the 15th, in its comm article, says :

"We have encouraging accounts of the incoming crop from the interior. Picking is now fairly in progress, as far as our accounts reach into the interior, and we shall, doubtless, have a considerable accession to the receipts of the year ending this month from the growth of 1857. Nevertheless, the sum must show a great deficit—the present falling off from last year being nearly six thou-sand bales, while that year itself was noted for its short

one of the ablest that Texas has ever had. So far as returns have been received, only nine members have been

The Galveston News of the 15th furnishes the follow

"The Indian tribes of Texas are passing into rapid decay. In 1853 the Indians of Texas were estimated at 20,000. In 1856 the number, from official accounts, did not exceed 12,000. Some 1,500 Indians till the reservation on the clear fork of the Brazos, and make good crops; 3,000 semi-civilized Creeks, Delawares, and Cherokees are in Eastern Texas; in the North 1,000, Washitas and Wacos. There are 3,000 Cumanches, 1,000 Lipans, and 4,000 of all others stragglers. From this report it will be seen that in the course of a few years, from the very nature of things, the whole Indian tribes of Texas will become extinct."

The Galveston News notices a visit from Mr. Stapp, he collector at Indianola, and says:

the collector at Indianola, and says:

"He has recently returned from a journey to the frontier and gives a most deplorable account of the destructive effects of the drouth. In many places whole regions of country present nothing but a naked waste of destruction, without a green thing to be seen, except the trees, and even these afe often seen dying. Many people have moved away, and the atook have nearly all had to be driven away to other places to find subsistence. From Gonzales above, towards Austin, the suffering has been very severe. Below Gonzales partial crops have been made, and in some few instances pretty fair crops, until we reach Victoria county, where the crops are better. Judging from the accounts of others, we conclude that nearly the whole region of country to the westward and above Gonzales has suffered quite as much as the country between Gonzales and Austin. Of course this general loss of crops in the western interior of the State must seriously affect the business of our western scaports for a year to come. Still we are in hopes that late fall crops of corn may be made to supply the necessities of the people."

The News, referring to the election returns, remarks: "The whole number of votes polled, as far as reported, for both candidates for governor, is 38,213. It is probable that the total vote of the whole State will this year be near 60,000; and, by allowing Runnels the same majority in those yet to hear from that he has heretofore received, his aggregate majority will be about 11,000 in the whole State. The Rio Grande vote puts White so far ahead that his election is rendered almost certain.

Mademoiselle Rachel has sold (says a Paris correspondent) the furniture in her residence in the Rue Trudon, at public auction, and most of the articles attained a very fair curiosity price—by which is meant, of course, a price much above the intrinsic value of the article. Her bed, for example, sold for two hundred dollars. Many complaints were made by Rachel's friends in order to excite sympathy for the benefit of this sale; her American trip was spoken of as her Waterloo, and her position was represented as really heedy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball, the oldest person in Waltham Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball, the oldest person in Waltham, died on the 18th, at the age of 94 years. She saw the battle of Bunker Hill from a house top in Charlestown, and also witnessed the battle of Lexington. She was wont to relate with accuracy many of the stirring incidents of the revolution, of which she was personally cognizunt. She had eleven children, fifty-one grandchildren, and fifty-six great grandchildren.

Judge Wright, of the New York third judicial district, Judge Wright, of the New York third judicial district, has rendered a decision in favor of the legal propriety of laying railroad tracks through the public streets of cities. The suit was brought by James Brown against the Troy and Boston Railroad Company. The decision is loudly complained of, and an appeal is to be taken.

Over one hundred applications have been made for admission to Princeton College. the largest number, at this stage of the session ever, applying before.

P. T. Barnum, esq., sails for Europe on the 3d of September, in the Arabia. His family are in London, where Mr. Barnum will hereafter permanently reside.

The merchandise transported across the plains annuall from the States of Ngw Mexico amounts in value to be tween six and seem millions of dollars! This is independen of the vast stock trade and overland travel to California; and the value of the United States mail.

The Quobec Chronicle says: We learn that the Ottawa Militia Field Battery have offered their services to the im-perial government, and volunteered to serve in India.

The Savannah Republican states that Messrs. Brigham, Baldwin, & Co. have made arrangements to put two large propellers on the line between Savannah and New York, to commence running in October.

Dr. J. Foster, of Minnesota, informs the Chicago (III.) Leader that for 100 miles above Minneapolis and St. Anthony's Falls there are not 100 acres of crop spared by those rapacious insects, the grasshoppers.

lers had been received in Canada announcing that
of the province.

ONE CARGO OF CUMBERLAND COAL just received, among which is some choice tomp for family use.

T. J. & W. M. GALT,

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N. W. cor. 12th and C streets, No. 547.

THE CHARAPEAKE AND ORIO CANAL NAVIGATED BY STRAK.—A week or two since it was announced that the James L. Catheart, a steam canal-boat, built at our sister city of Georgetown, would make a trial trip between that city and Cumberland, Maryland. We understand that

the trip was made in forty-eight hours' running time.

The boat is a screw propeller; and her engine, which is placed in the rear cabin, is of 28-horse power. The ller and furnace weigh four tons only.

The editor of the Cumberland Civilian, who took a short trip in the boat, states that the engine and propel-ler worked as well as could be desired. The commotion in the water (the editor adds) was very little; immediately in the wake of the screw-paddle was perceptible a slight commotion, but no wave ; neither was there any more of commotion, but no wave; neither was there any more of a wave washing the banks than arises from a boat drawn by horses. From all we could observe, there was not the least obstruction arising to prove an injury to the canal banks, and we confidently believe that this invention is all that is necessary for successful steam navigation, and we congratulate her inventors that they have achieved the long-desired and much-needed improvement. This boat must certainly work wonders in canal boating. I change will undoubtedly soon take place. A canal-boa of the description of the Catheart will cost no more than

the management of Lieut. Maury, has already attained a reputation scarcely inferior to that of the oldest and most celebrated institution of the kind.

The chronometer department, upon which, in a great measure, depends the safety of our national vessels, is regulated by the strictest rules and most enlightened

The principal telescope, worked by beautiful machiner in the revolving dome, is a feature of peculiar interest and would well repay a visit by any one who has not al ready seen it. As is generally known, a large black ball descends the flag-staff of the dome at precisely 12 o'clock, noon, by which citizens and mariners may regulate their

time-pieces.

The proper time to visit this institution is from o'clock, a. m. to 3, p. m., during which time visitors will always meet with polite attention from the officers.

CHARLES WERNER was yesterday taken before Justice Smith for keeping his restaurant open on Sunday. The evidence elicited went to show that liquor was obtained there; that there were placards in the house with the following request: "Please don't offer pay, it is my treat to-day," with the proprietor's name under it; and that there was a box convenient, and the money was dropped in that in lieu of paying it to the proprietor. Justice Smith ordered Werner to pay the fine required by law, and from this decision Mr. Werner appealed to court,

THE EIGHT PRINCIPAL PAINTINGS in the rotundo of the Capitol cost the government ten thousand dollars each.

Greenough's statue of Washington, situated in the castgarden of the Capitol, cost twenty-five thous dollars. This statue was executed in Italy, and was brought to this country by the United States ship Ohio, t having been difficult to find a merchant vessel able to arry it. It was at first placed in the rotundo of the Canitol but was afterwards very properly removed to its

Tue Praying Factory, situated at the corner of D and First streets, formerly belonging to Mr. Parsons, has been purchased by Baldwin Brothers for about \$10,000. It is the intention of those builders to establish at that place an extensive machine shop, in connexion with the one they have already in operation. The greater portion of their machinery will be removed to the new building so soon as their business will permit them; and the

THE ACCEPTED of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Georgetown is fourteen hundred and fifty feet long, and bears the water of the canal forty-two and a half feet above that of the Potomac. The strength and durability of this structure has attracted the attention of scientific rehitects throughout Europe and America.

THE NATIONAL GRAYS AND UNION GUARDS .- It is reorted that these two military companies are making arangements to unite and form one company, under a new granization, with new officers and a new uniform, similar to that of the regular army. It is expected that the new company will be ready for duty by the 1st of October

two enormous hammers—one weighing nearly two tons, the other a ton. These hammers are used in the manu-facture of anchors for our ships-of-war. It is natural to suppose that it takes pretty stout blacksmiths to handle

THE RECEIPTS OF GRAIN at Alexandria on Tuesday last were upwards of fifteen thousand bushels—mostly wheat and corn—brought by the Alexandria and Orange rail-

JAMES C. McGuine, auctioneer, sold, on Tuesday afternoon, \$1,000 of the stock of the corporation of Washington at 1031.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH had a meeting on Tuesday evening at their room in the City Hall. Dr. Wm. P. John son was elected president of the board.

Georgerown College. - The next session of this institu tion will commence on Monday, the 7th of September.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

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On Friday, the 4th of September next, 1 shall sell, at the navyyard, in Washington city, D. C. on account of the United States goverament, at 12 o'clock, m., for cash—
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The following are the drawn numbers of the Maryland Cottery, for the benefit of Washington County, &c., class August 24, 1857; 32 68 23 37 36 11 45 44 73 60 35

The following are the drawn numbers of the Patapseo Institute Lot ry, class 190, drawn August 25, 1857: 44 29 51 43 3 9 8 19 56 45 26 23

D. H. McPwatt, Commissioner.

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Aug 27—1t American Gothic and Brass-Foil Roofing.

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Three Days Later from Europe. Halifax, August 26.—The royal mail steamship America, Capt. Alexander Ryrie, arrived here this morning with English dates of the 15th instant.

THE NEWS.

The Atlantic telegraph cable parted when the expedition was 330 miles from the shore, on the morning of the 11th. The vessels were returning to England, and a conference was to be held in London on Saturday to decide whether another attempt should be made this season or wait till next summer. The directors were sanguine of

At the time the cable broke there was a heavy swell, and the engineer, finding the cable was running out too fast, applied the brakes more firmly, when it parted. The Niagara was going at the rate of but four miles per hour. The Cyclops immediately returned to Valencia Bay with Mr. Field, who hastened to London to consult with the directors. The Agamemnon, Niagara, and Susquehanna would remain on the spot a short time to make experiments in deep water (2,000 fathoms) with a view to future usefulness.

It was believed in Liverpool that another attempt would be made in October, when, if unsuccessful, the company would take a more decided action.

The whole of Oude has risen against the British authorities, but were held in check. Calcutta was tran-

The East Indian mail had arrived. The city of Delhi The East Indian mail had arrived. The city of Delhi had not fallen on the 27th of June.

There had been a further mutiny among the troops in the Bengal army. The disbanded armies of Bombay and Madras remained loyal, and it was believed that the crisis had passed. The news was favorably received in London, and caused an advance in the price of consols.

There was nothing important from China. Trade had been interrupted at the northern ports.

THE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Friday morning.—Cotton for the week closed firm, with sales of 39,000 bales—speculators and exporters taking each 3,500. Frices were generally unchanged; Orleans fair, 8½; middling, 8½; Mobile fair, 8½; middling, 85-16; upland fair, 8½; middling, 8½. Stock in port, 472,000 bales, of which 380,000 were American. Estimated sales on Friday 6,000 bales, including 1,000 each to speculators and exporters.

Breadstuffs closed buoyant in consequence of reported floods in the interior. Flour closed with an advancing tendency. Wheat closed buoyant, with a slight advance on all qualities. Corn has slightly declined.

Provisions were quiet. Lard closed firm at previous quotations.

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Greeries.—Sugar was dull at a decline of Is. Rice closed steady and generally unchanged.

Naval Stores.—Rosin buoyant; common 4s. 5d. a 4s. 6d.; fine 16s. There was nothing doing in crude turpentine and tar. Spirits turpentine was heavy, at a decline of 2s., selling for 37½s a 9s.

Consols for money 90½ a 90½; for account 20½ a 91; but on Saturday after were reported at 91½.

LONDON MARKERS.—Spirits turpentine closed dull. Sugar had declined 2s. a 3s., closing heavy. Rice firm. The Times reports more buoyancy in the stock exchange than for many weeks. American securities were inactive.

Suspensions, &c.

New York, Aug. 25.-E. S. Monroe's Bank has sus

New York, Aug. 25.—E. S. Monroe's Bank has suspended payment.

Attachments have been issued to the amount of nearly \$2,000,000 against the Ohio Trust Company.

The liabilities of Mr. Thompson, banker, who suspended to-day, are over half a million. He has for many years done a leading business in uncurrent money, and acted as agent of various banks. He also published the Bank Note Reporter, His suspension was wholly unexpected, and will cause inconvenience to an extent which cannot now be estimated. His assets are largely in bank notes not available at present, and in other securities alike of small value in the present excited state of the market.

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The embarrassments of Delaunay, Iselan, & Clark thus far extend to only their stock business.

John Thompson, the broker, who suspended yesterday, was to-day arrested on a suit brought by the Mctropol-itan Bank, and held to ball in the sum of \$15,000.

Bosron, Aug. 24.—Messus. Whitney & Hinds, wholesale boot and shoe dealers of this city have suspended pay-ment. Their failure also affects several large manufacturers out of toys.

The liabilities of Carr & Brothers, who failed at Nev Castle, England, are now stated at three millions of dol

New York, Aug. 26. Several bank failures have be New YORK, Aug. 26.—Several bank failures have been reported this morning, including the Warren Bank of Pennsylvania and the Kanawha Bank of Virginia.

It is rumored that Jacob Little, banker, of this city, has failed for \$5,000,000.

Benedict & Co. and Fisher & Co. have also failed to-day.

United States Patent Office,

Onted States Patent Office,

Washington, Aug. 6, 1857.

N the petition of David Bruce, jr., of Brooklyn,
(E. D.,) New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 6th of November, 1843, for an improvement is
type casting machine, 'for seven years from the expiration of said
gatent, which takes place on the 6th day of November, 1857—
It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on
the 26th of Cetober next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified
to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought
not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty
days before the day of hearing. All testimoup fleet by either party
to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in acordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Orderel, also, that this notice be rubilsted to the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington D. U.; Republican, Baltimore, Md.; Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia, Penn.; Daily News, New York, N. Y., once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 20th of October next, the day of hearing.

CHARLES MASON, P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send the fills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice. Aug. 8—law3w

RECENT DISCOVERIES IN GEOLOGY; by Sir Charles Lyell, London, 1857. 37 cents.

Metropolitan and Town Sewage, Drainage, Sewerage, and Water Supply; by A. Sayer, M. D. London, 1857. 37 cents.

Vega's Logarithmic Tables, London, 1857. 37 cents.

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Ban's Orthographic Projection and Mechanical and Enginegring Drawing, London, 1857. \$3 50.

Oswald's Dictionary of Synonymes and Fatsonymes of the English Language, London, 1857. 50 cents.

Winst at the Portland's Club, London, 1857. 43.

Vertop's Revolutions of Sweden, Bierally translated for the use of candidates for commissions, London, 1857. 75 cents.

Francis's Opinions and Policy of Lord Palmereton for farty years, 1 volume, London, 28 27.

Rominiscences of Captain Crawford, royal navy, 1 volume, London, 28 27. Captain Crawford, royal navy, 1 volume, London.

PRANCK TAYLOR. Academ; of the Visitation, Erederick City, Maryland.

THE exercises of this institution will recommence TERMS OF BOARDERS

Board and token with the French language (if desired) per aunum of ten months. \$100 Stationery, washing, mending, bed, bedding, doctor's fee, &c. 19 Music on the piano, harp, and guitar forms an additional charge. Lessons in the Latin, German, Italian, and Spanish tanguages, drawing and polanism, are likewise extra charges. Entrance fee \$5.

THE COLUMBIAN COLLEGE. Washington, D. C.

THE ANNUAL SESSION of this institution Will commons on Wednesday, the thirtieth (30th) of September 1. Students will be examined for entrance on the Montay and Tuesday previous.

The preparatory department of the institution will open on Wednesday, the might (5th) of September. It will be under the supervision of the college officers, and will be provided with the best instruction. For admission, or further information, apply to the president of the September.

8. PRENTISS, college. THE ANNUAL SESSION of this institution will

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THE REASON WHY.—A careful collection of many hundreds of reasons for things which, though generally believed, are imperfectly understood. Copiously illustrated English edition; price 80 cents; free by mail on receipt of 90 cents in stamps. Light in the Valley. My Experience of Spiritualism; by Mrz. Newton Croeland; illustrated, \$1.25.

Violet, or the Danaerse, 38 cents.

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